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## AWFUL HOW THE JUDGE MISBEHAVES

And now Mercer Hemperley is after Police Justice S. B. Gilliland, naming him as joint defendant with City Marshal R. L. Neill in a suit filed Monday. Jack Heckathorn, who was arrested on April 5, 1919, for speeding, is the plaintiff, or rather H. R. Heckathorn, appointed Jack's guardian for court purposes, is. Jack was under 18—a student at the normal school—when he, according to the complaint, was unlawfully imprisoned in the city jail for an hour.

It seems that the plaintiffs and their lawyer feel that \$1000 will be about right to compensate Jack for the injury to "his good name and credit," and the great suffering resulting from his "humiliating and disgrace." Then an additional \$100 is asked to reimburse plaintiff what it cost to get Jack out of jail.

Judge Gilliland has hitherto borne a good name. Many people even looked up to him. Alas, that he should have done this awful thing! And such poor judgment, too. His friends are advising him to get down on his knees and pray to the high-minded, noble, ethical Hemperley for forgiveness.

When it comes to real legal ethics, both bench and bar can well look up to Hemperley.

## ALAS! POOR RUBE! WAS A GOOD OFFICER, BUT—

It's hard lines when a conscientious police officer can't do his duty without petting a fellow. Not that Chief of Police R. L. Neill feels so badly persecuted; but he feels that the intent to persecute is there.

Neill arrested Jules Bonal, suspected of bootlegging. The evidence was insufficient and Police Justice S. B. Gilliland let Bonal go.

Now Mercer Hemperley, Bonal's attorney, has sued Neill on Bonal's behalf for \$1025. The \$25 is to reimburse Bonal what he paid Hemperley to represent him on the bootlegging charge. The \$1000 is to console Bonal for "damage to his good name, credit and reputation and detaining him from his business."

The basis of the suit is false arrest and imprisonment.

Rube has Francis D. Gable and George W. Harben to defend him. His case comes up in the May term of court.

Flowers may be sent to him care of city hall.

## TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF SOLDIER MEMORIAL

A committee of three composed of Tom L. Rees, who carried the money collected; C. B. Wilson, who impressively opened and closed all doors through which the committee passed; and Del Strong, who carried the subscription paper, called on local business men Wednesday morning for contributions to a fund to reimburse the local American Legion post for the money spent in the recent memorial exercises, held at the Orpheum in honor of those who gave their lives during the later war. The committee was everywhere received with prompt, cheerful generosity and the total collected was about \$300, which was turned over to the Legion's officers.

## CARRY SAFE IN FIELD AND CHISEL DOOR OPEN

Burglars broke into the railroad station at Amadoville sometime Friday night and carried the station safe away with them. The safe, it appears, was one of the small cast iron affairs used by the railroads in their small offices; and the men apparently took it out of the station and across the tracks where they placed it on a small cart used for taking the mail from the station to the post office. With this, they transported it about half a mile down the track, where they broke it open with cold chisels and hammers judging from the marks on the safe, and rifled it of its contents, about \$75.00 in cash.

## FIRE AT A. L. T. MILL

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the sawdust conveyor at the A. L. & T. mill. It was caused by a hot box. The conveyor and drum that feeds it were put out of commission, but there was no other damage done by the blaze, which was stubborn and took the fire department some time to put out.

## YOUNG SID IN TOWN

It weighs nine pounds. It is a boy, and a mighty fine husky looking chap too. He is a new member of the house hold of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Gassman, and came to town yesterday morning, early enough to report for work at his dad's new men's shop, though he hasn't been put on the payroll yet.

## SPECIAL MASONIC SERVICES

A special Maundy Thursday Masonic service by the members of the Scottish Rite Masons was held last evening at the Masonic temple. It was an annual rite, of the members of the Knights of Rose Croix degree, a feast of the Passover held previous to Easter Sunday. There were about forty present at the supper including members and their wives.

## DON'T DELAY MAKING YOUR PROMISE GOOD

How's the battery coming on? That's the common, everyday question in Flagstaff.

Answer: It's "coming on" very nicely. About a hundred have taken the examination and filled out all papers, and new ones are coming in fast. But there's one fact to be deplored. Many of those who signed up originally have backed out. Some of them say they only gave their names in to help it along. Perhaps those men can explain how anything can be helped along by faking. No one had authority to solicit false memberships, and while the defalcation of those who "faked" their membership won't prevent filling the roster within the next few days, it won't be a very good recommendation among the real members to be known as one of those who promised and then failed to fulfill.

Those of you who want to make your promise good should do so at once, or it will be too late, for if you wait the ranks will be filled with fellows who are in real earnest.

Letters are being received from men now out of town, eager to join and asking that places be held open for them until they can get here and get in.

Those who have signed up on the other papers, taking the physical examination blanks away with them, are earnestly requested to attend to their physical examination as soon as possible and bring their papers back for filing. Failure to be prompt in this is causing a great deal of inconvenience at battery headquarters.

No boy under 18 years of age can be taken into the battery. But many have asked to be permitted to join, in some cases their parents interceding for them. Captain Robison wishes to announce that all boys from one to two or three years under 18 may enlist in the junior battery which he plans to organize. There will be no legal restrictions on them and they will not be subject to military duty; but they will have all the benefits of special instruction and drill.

## WOMAN'S CLUB LADIES WORK FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Mary Boyer, who has charge for the Flagstaff Woman's club, of the sale of tickets for the Chautauqua, coming the last of this month, has appointed the following ladies to help her conduct the sale. The net profits from the Chautauqua will go to the Woman's club community house:

Civics department—Mrs. E. C. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Keller.

Home Economics department—Mrs. E. H. Wheat, Mrs. P. Paul Zinn.

Literary department—Mrs. D. S. Roome, Mrs. P. H. Nelson.

Music department—To be announced later.

The canvassing districts—except the business section on which open hunting season has been declared—are as follows: District No. 1, all west of and including west side of Kendrick St.; District No. 2, between Kendrick and Leroux Sts., including east side of former and west side of latter; District No. 3, all east of Leroux St., including east side of Leroux; District No. 4, all south of Santa Fe tracks. The ladies will draw lots for the above districts.

The ticket sale begins next week.

## PIONEER OF ARIZONA DROPS DEAD, AGED 85

Robert N. Leatherwood, 85 years old, one of Arizona's pioneers and Apache Indian fighter in the frontier days, dropped dead from heart failure in a restaurant at Tucson Saturday. He came to Tucson from his ranch at Mount Lemmon to attend the Easter services of the Knights Templar Sunday, as was his annual custom of many years.

Mr. Leatherwood, popularly known as "Uncle Bob," was one of the last survivors of his generation. He served as mayor of Tucson, sheriff of Pima county and member of the territorial legislature during the '90's. He also had large mining interests in the state. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## VISITED AT JEROME

Miss Marjorie Shrum, daughter of Dr. Riley Shrum, and her friend Miss Agda Pearson arrived in town last night from Flagstaff, where they have been attending the normal school. Miss Shrum is spending the Easter holiday with her parents, while Miss Pearson is visiting Miss Mary Beckwith, Miss Orpha Bidgood and Miss Lillian Monroe—Jerome News.

## CHAMPION THIEF PLEADS GUILTY

Thomas P. Bragg, aged 19, pleaded guilty in superior court at Phoenix to more thefts than have ever been committed by any other individual in the history of the court, officials said.

The boy related to Judge Stanford how he had squandered money which he said an aunt had sent him to build improvements on a vacant lot she had here and then had stolen articles in an effort to make good the shortage. He said he had carried off loot from a large number of places by first stealing automobiles in which to haul the stolen articles, then returning the stolen cars before dawn. He said he had stolen about 1000 feet of lumber to use in building a small house on the lot. Having built the house, he set out to furnish it in a wide assortment of stolen property. Bragg's army discharge with certificate of good character, was introduced by his attorney. The court postponed passing sentence.

## THEY DIDN'T GET MARRIED

Two of our young people attempted to surprise their relatives and friends Tuesday morning by getting married, but the surprise was on them.

They are Henry Hays, brother of Mrs. J. B. Gunter, and Miss Josephine Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yost. They got their license Tuesday morning, bright and early and boarded the train east. It was some time after they had gone before their relatives knew what was up.

But Miss Josephine, being Catholic, and Henry, Protestant, they could not be married by a priest without a dispensation. So they returned to Flagstaff Wednesday, to await the return from Los Angeles of Rev. Father C. Vabre, who, they believe, will soon be able to clear the way to their marriage.

Both are popular members of our younger set. Henry is manager for his brother-in-law, J. B. Gunter, of the Holbrook branch of the Flagstaff garage.

## CAPT. ROBISON ORDERED TO PHOENIX MONDAY

Captain E. M. Robison, who was recently appointed member of the general staff of the national guard, has been ordered to report at Phoenix Monday for a special meeting at which it will be determined how much money will be given Flagstaff out of the state funds for an armory for the battery. While other matters will be discussed, this will be the important question of the meeting.

In his letter, Adjutant General Ingalls says the battery has selected a fine set of officers and he wishes them all the luck in the world.

Captain Robison is advised that in special cases of men preferring service in the national guard to the naval reserve, the case should be taken up with the commander of the district to be decided upon its merits; no general order will be issued.

So far over ninety men who have signed up for the battery have reported and their papers made out, but there are a lot of others who have been delaying the game by not presenting themselves to have their papers made out.

Are you one of them? If you are you're sure due shortly for kitchen police and trimmings. Don't be a shaker at this stage of the game.

## SPENCER GETS TWO CARLOADS OF HORSES

Charles Spencer, head of the Arizona Cattle and Sheep Co. and the man whose foresight, faith and energy have carried him over most of the obstacles in the way of the fulfillment of his plans to supply water, the one thing lacking, to the development of an immense area between the San Francisco Peaks and the Little Colorado river, was in town for several days last week and this. On Saturday he unloaded two carloads of saddle and work horses for use in his construction camp and on the range. They were shipped from Midland, Ore.

## WOMAN'S CLUB AFTER COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Flagstaff Woman's club members are working hard for that new community house, and, better yet, are raising the money.

Tonight the civics department of the club give a show at the Orpheum, featuring Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills." Prices are 25c, 35c and 50c. There will be a special matinee for the children this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prices 10c and 25c.

Next Wednesday night, the 14th, the literary department will have the Orpheum for Norma Talmadge's famous picture, "A Daughter of Two Worlds." The tickets for this are now on sale. Reserved seats are 50c and the tickets sold by the ladies are to be exchanged at the Orpheum office for reserved seats.

The Woman's club will handle the sale of the Chautauqua tickets, putting them on sale next week. Miss Mary Boyer has charge of the tickets.

## 2 JAIL BREAKERS ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Margarita Marquez and Pedro Galvez, Mexicans, who escaped from the county jail at Tombstone Saturday night, were sentenced by Judge Alfred C. Lockwood, of the superior court here, to from one to five years in the state penitentiary following their plea of guilty to the charge of jail breaking. Charges of burglary and robbery, for which the men were awaiting trial at the time of their escape, were dismissed. Jose Gonzales, also charged with jail breaking, pled not guilty, saying that he was forced to accompany the other two men. He was released.

## FATHER VABRE BUSY ON DEDICATORY PAGEANT

Rev. Father C. Vabre went to Los Angeles on Monday to look up costumes for the Grand Canyon school children to wear in the children's pageant depicting the discovery of the Canyon by Spanish conquistadors. The pageant will take place on April 30 and May 1 as part of the Grand Canyon National Park dedicatory services. Father Vabre will probably also write the scenario.

## IS ALL STATE LAND GONE?

It would have been a wonderful opportunity for the state of Arizona had they had any more land to select for state uses, to place a large selection on the lands which will some day come under the great Grand Canyon dam project. It may take a number of years to bring about the mammoth scheme and get it into working order for the reclamation of an empire, but a few years is a small matter in the life time of a state.

Under present conditions there are few people, except possibly the state land commissioner who knows whether there is any more land to be selected or not, and he seems to be the only person who seems to know who is going to get that. It is probably all settled, but the people would like to know something about it, even if it should take a legislative investigation to disclose what has been done in that office during the past few years.

Money sent in with applications for leasing lands are retained by the state land office and presumably remain "on file" along with the applications. How long the money is supposed to be "on file" is not mentioned in the rules, but indications are that it is supposed to remain until the interest eats it up.

Instead of worrying about the league of nations and European relief, it would be a good plan for the people of Arizona to organize a committee for the relief of the common people of the state from the "state land league" at Phoenix.

The members of the so-called state land board are making considerable of a howl as to what they are going to do with Monarch Moore, the owner of the state land office, but he seems to have them all well in hand and able to attend to all land matters without their help.

## MANY CONTRASTS IN COCONINO COUNTY

Just think of the remarkable climatic contrasts offered within the confines of Coconino county. On the Supia reservation, a few miles away, the alfalfa is a foot high, and all the fruit trees are in bloom. In Flagstaff trees are just about to bud, the grass to begin growing in earnest. Near Kendrick Park the snow is still five feet deep. Up on the San Francisco peaks, which on clear mornings seem to be much less than 14 miles distant, it is hard telling how deep the snow may be; perhaps in some of the hollows it is twenty, maybe even forty feet deep.

## PARENTS BELIEVE WEDDING OF DAUGHTER APRIL FOOL JOKE

Miss Beulah Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell, 726 Twelfth street, and Frank Maxwell, who reside at the same number on Fourteenth street, were married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Fowle. Returning a short time after to the bride's residence to announce the wedding, they had difficulty in getting the bride's family to believe it. They thought it an April 1 joke.

"But mother!" and the bridegroom said the new word hesitatingly—"we are married."

"I have heard April fool jokes before," said Mr. Powell as he helped Mrs. Powell to another piece of meat and then extended an invitation to his 18-year-old daughter and the young man to share the repast. Mr. and Mrs. Powell would not believe the young couple when they said it was their wedding dinner, until Mr. Maxwell laid the license on the table before the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have gone to Bisbee where Mr. Maxwell is temporarily employed. They permanent home, however, will be in Tucson. Mrs. Maxwell graduated last year from the Douglas high school and had been attending normal school in Flagstaff. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Myrtle R. Maxwell—Douglas Dispatch.

## MEXICAN HELD INNOCENT OF INTENT TO POISON HORSES

Because Jesus Valencia could not understand English and J. M. Franklin did not speak Spanish, Franklin lost a splendid team of horses. The death of them was due to Valencia feeding the team a sackful of poisoned grain destined for gophers.

Franklin had explained the purpose of the deadly feed to the ranch hand and supposed he understood. The criminal charge of willful poisoning brought against Valencia was dismissed by Franklin Thursday afternoon. He agreed to keep Valencia in his employ and the latter stated his willingness to repay Franklin for the loss of the team.

## DR. MILLER IS BEDIAMONED

Dr. E. S. Miller, who for many long years toted the main share of the Elks' lodge on his shoulders during its ups and downs as secretary, was presented with an Elk button last Tuesday evening by the members of the lodge. The button is a handsome affair of special design with a big diamond setting. It was a fitting tribute for his many years' work for the lodge and one that pleased him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and daughter Rose arrived Wednesday, in their car from Phoenix, where John spent the winter. Mrs. Garrett had been in Phoenix two weeks and Miss Rose for several days.

## PETE BENDER WAS MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The happiest man in Flagstaff is Pete Bender, our genial and universally liked blind newsdealer.

Pete was married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Judge J. E. Jones to Miss Katie Watson, of Phoenix. Frank Harrison and J. Edward Priest, Sr., were the witnesses. The happy couple have secured a house on West Aspen avenue and will go to house-keeping right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender are about the same age, though the latter admits she is just a little older than her husband, who cheerfully admits that he is 52. They had been friends for many years and sweethearts for some time. And now, for the first time, is revealed the reason why Pete has been spending his winters at Phoenix. His sweetheart lived there; so it wasn't to escape our cold winters that Pete resuscitated south every winter. This last winter, however, he remained here, saving up money for what happened Wednesday.

Pete came here in 1892. The accident by which he lost his sight occurred several years ago. He was logging and a tree limb struck one eye, pulling it out, the trouble later spreading to the other eye and blinding it also.

Everybody likes the bridegroom and everybody is prepared to like the bride, too. May they have a long and very happy and prosperous life together.

## INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE IN FLAGSTAFF TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Federated church will open the Coconino county interchurch movement conference, to which are cordially invited all wideawake men and women who are interested in the promotion of religious life in Flagstaff and vicinity. The sessions of this all-day conference will be held morning, afternoon and evening—in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

A team of interchurch specialists are now touring the northern part of the state, holding these conferences, and will have charge of the one held here. This team is composed of Dr. H. P. Cory, Dr. A. W. Adkinson, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, W. S. Buchanan, Rev. George Lehigh and Rev. G. D. Yoakum.

An important part of the work of this team in these county conferences is to present the results of the world survey of religious conditions now partly completed by the Interchurch World Movement. Similar conferences are being held this month in three thousand counties of the United States. At the evening session stereopticon views will be displayed, and popular religious and patriotic hymns will be illustrated with beautiful slides while the hymns are being sung by the congregation. Make your plans to be present at all of these sessions, and thus increase the fund of your information and inspiration in religious work.

## ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER FOUND DEAD IN PHOENIX

Captain John D. Thompson, United States medical corps on leave of absence from the Big Bend military district, Marfa, Texas, was found Saturday in a room he occupied at a hotel in Phoenix. In one hand was a wad of cotton, saturated with chloroform. Two chloroform bottles were on a table.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from an overdose of chloroform self-administered."

Little was known here of the dead officer. He had registered at the hotel Thursday as "J. D. Thompson, Marfa, Texas." The only papers found in his possession were an army order transferring him from Seattle to Marfa, and a 30-day leave of absence from the Big Bend district, dated March 20. There were no letters among his effects nor anything to indicate why he had come here, officials said. Apparently the officer had been dead about ten hours when his body was found by a chambermaid late Saturday, it was said.

## PARDON BOARD BLOCK COMMUTATION MOVE OF SIMPLICIO TORREZ

All efforts to secure a commutation of sentence for Simplicio Torrez, awaiting the death penalty at the state prison, have been blocked by the adoption of a resolution by the state board of pardons and paroles definitely declaring that the board will not interfere with the sentence as imposed by the superior court.

In addition to this the attorney general's office will file a motion in the supreme court Monday asking for the dismissal of the recent appeal, which was sent in from Flagstaff by counsel for the defense. If this motion is granted it is expected that the next step of the defense will be to secure a reprieve on the grounds of insanity. Torrez is the first to be sentenced under the law re-establishing capital punishment. He was found guilty of the murder of Victor H. Melick, town marshal of Williams.

## BLOOD HOUNDS MEET WATERLOO WHILE TRAILING BURGLARS

Chief Bailey, upon his return to Tucson from the man-hunt at Amadoville Saturday, where the safe of the station had been robbed Friday night, was forced to confess that for once his hounds had met their Waterloo. The burglars were too slick for the hound family.

## NOW FOR OLD TRAILS PAVEMENT

The plans for paving the National Old Trails through the city were adopted by the city council Wednesday afternoon, Chas. W. Heiser being the only one voting against the improvement.

Mayor Earl Slipper was in Phoenix last week to clear up all matters relating to the legal preliminaries. It has been decided that, as soon as the name of the contractor is known, his name will be used in making contracts with the property owners along the route to be paved in which they will agree to pay their pro rate share of the cost of paving. The Santa Fe has guaranteed their share up to \$13,000 and it is expected that all, or nearly all of the property owners will sign the contracts willingly and not delay the work. Otherwise, there will be 90 days' delay before they can be compelled, under the improvement act, to guarantee their share. This paving will add at least 50 per cent to the valuation of all the property adjoining the paving; and opposition to the paving would be both short-sighted and against the best interests of the city.

Men are at work getting the city rock crusher ready for work. There is very little money left in the general fund to operate the crusher, but it is felt that the contractor will buy crushed rock and it is hoped to have a good supply ready for him.

The council has asked the government for an auto truck to haul crushed rock and, it is believed, will get one. The only expense will be the freight here, the up-keep, and a dollar a month rent.

Frank Leslie asked the council to excuse him from further payment of business licenses, on the ground that they made their living with their hands and thus should not be classed with retail stores. The request was denied.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES CEMETERY

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met at the Citizens bank Tuesday afternoon. Chairman W. H. Switzer, Secretary A. A. Johnston, Members M. I. Powers, L. C. Riley, Geo. T. Herrington, J. B. Gunter, Mrs. Charlotte Acker, county superintendent of schools, and Mayor E. C. Slipper were present.

Mrs. Acker was present to urge the chamber of commerce to do something or get someone else to do something to fence the cemetery and keep it in a respectable condition. Mr. Herrington suggested that an attempt be made to get the various societies interested in the cemetery to appoint members to a central cemetery association, with power to make the needed improvements and keep the cemetery in decent shape after it is once brought to that condition. Mrs. Acker said she would keep at work on the proposition in an endeavor to get a cemetery association formed and the directors appointed Mr. Herrington to work with her.

The secretary was instructed to publish in the newspapers the fact that the chamber of commerce endorses the clean-up campaign, which is now on and ends on April 16, and are back of the town marshal in his efforts to make the cleaning up thorough.

## MRS. G. T. HERRINGTON REPORTED VERY ILL

Mrs. George T. Herrington was taken very ill on Wednesday night and is in a most serious condition. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stahl. She has never regained her former good health since having the flu, during the epidemic winter before last. She was at the theatre Wednesday evening, became ill there and lost consciousness soon afterward. It is reported that diabetes is the trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington's many friends are anxiously hoping for news of improvement in her condition.

## PLUNKETT NAMED MAYOR OF PHOENIX OVER YOUNG

W. H. Plunkett was elected mayor of Phoenix at the municipal election held at Phoenix and J. A. R. Irvine, and C. W. Barnett were re-elected city commissioners. Plunkett received a majority of 500 votes over George U. Young, former mayor, and also former territorial secretary. Barnett nosed out Frank Woods for commissioner by 157 votes. The vote in the general election exceeded but little that cast at the recent primary although in the meantime, registration of voters had increased by about 800.

## CUTTIN' UP AGAIN

On March 26, The Sun printed a short interview with J. Y. Stock, of the Curtis Airplane Corporation, who said that doubtless ere long Flagstaff would be in daily communication with some northern transcontinental railroad via an air route. The Leader on Tuesday printed the story on its front page almost verbatim. Naughty, naughty!

Mrs. R. T. Brown, who has been spending the winter south with Mr. Brown, returned this week and expects to remain for the summer. Mr. Brown does not expect to get back north with his sheep for several days yet.